

1 March 1951

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on Friday, 23 February 1951. He explained that he felt he could not get away from his other obligations at the present time to accept a position at CIA. He indicated, however, that he was very much interested in the job and that he might be able to make arrangements to enter on duty in September if we were interested in considering this date. He said further that he could probably arrange to come down several days a week on a consulting basis for some weeks in advance of September in order to learn the ropes.

I told him that our need to fill the position was most urgent and that I would have to try to get somebody else but that if I had difficulty finding an appropriate person I might come back at him later. I also suggested that I might try to fill the Deputy position with someone who would hold that position permanently and that I might then try to get him to take over my job in the fall.

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